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THE business men of Mexico all report trade rapidly getting better. ALL of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Missouri were de-

feated by large majorities. MR. BRYAN deserves credit for refusing to be used as an advertisement

by a New York department store. HANNA says he will not take an office for himself, but he hasn't said

that he would not distribute offices. THE colored brother is getting uneasy about the part he is to play in the McKinley administration. We hazard the guess that it will be a very small part.

DURING the two years beginning March 4th next the people will have a

THE Palmer-Buckner ticket carried

one precinct in Kansas. There were twelve votes in the township, five of were divided up. to having made McKinley's election promised to do so."

possible grows daily and will continue

to become Secretary of State.

noses were counted. It has been there before, and afterwards won great victories, just as it will again. Among the Democrats who this year

regained the seats in Congress which | ident has been received. they lost two years ago are "Silver Dick" Bland and Champ Clark, of Missouri, and "Watch dog" Holman, of Indiana. Jerry Simpson will also be in the next House.

of the assignment of speakers in the may reach just conclusions. recent campaign. Mr. Seibert, besides enjoying the reputation of knowing more people personally in Missouri than anybody in the State, is resaying a good deal.

with the next speaker of in connection is one of Missouri's most earnest, aggressive and active Democrats. His election to the speakership would be the Ninth Congressional district.

GOVERNOR-ELECT STEPHENS has apcounty, his Private Secretary. Mr. Moore is one of Missouri's brightest young lawyers, of wide acquanitance of the people. and splendid political ability. He represented Mississippi county in the 38th General Assembly and made a plendid reputation for himself, About a year ago he married Miss Margaret Stephens, the youngest sister of the cies. It held aloft the sacred banner Governor. Mr. Stephens promises to of a people's right and called for patgive Missouri a thorough business ad- riots to rise and defend the republic. rectly along this line.

Bazoo, who is at the head of the movement to raise a fund to build a monument to the memory of Eugene Field at Columbia, Mo., was in Mexico the LEDGER, who is one of the directors of the monument association. children in the schools in Mexico and from sea to sea. Audrain County should take an interest in this matter and contribute. Eugene Field was "childhood's gen-

election returns, by means of a stereopticon, on a large canvas stretched over the south side of the Barr building, large pictures of prominent men were displayed at intervals. Of course Bryan, McKinley, Reed, Hanna, Senagiven. Three Missourians found places there; one was Gov. Stone, another was Gov.-elect Stephens and the third was Champ Clark.

THE Fulton Sun, one of Missouri's most active and earnest Democratic knew well what had been done, they papers, issues the following double had been check-mated in the leaded proclamation: "Every busi- hour of their rejoicing. ness man ought to desire better times and every man with either brains or strange piece of impertinence the fact warts in his head ought to welcome that the Populists dared to nominate the return of good times. We have a ticket differing at the rear end from faith in the American people afid be- theirs, coming to them with the 2,000,lieve business will improve in every section of the United States. We pre- piteously needing. dicted good times on the day the presidential contest was settled and we are glad to see the mills of the East and the mines of the West opening and we repeat that every man ought to put his shoulder to the whee and help bring about presperity. No heartily than the much abused farmer Call him Anarchist, Socialist or Popu list if you will, but America has no more loyal and law-abiding citizen than the Callaway farmer, and good times will be as heartily welcomed by as by any other man or class of men. We suggest that all good citi zens assist in encouraging capital to invest in our county and city and while an earnest, honest effort may be "denounced" by one single croker. the good work of improvement will go on and good times will come just

Mr. Greely Talbot, one of Mexico's most promising young business mer is thinking of locating in Mobile, Ala. The LEDGER was in hopes Mr. Taibot would make Mexico his permaner

Tom Watson Tells It.

ASSERTS THAT BRYAN AND WAT-SON WOULD HAVE SUC-CEEDED.

He Gives Out His Own Letter of Acceptance-Wail of the Nominee is a Misanthropic Excoriation-Says Sewall Did It All.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 12.-Watson's chance to judge whether McKinley or letter sees the light of day through his Tom Reed is the shrewdest wire- official organ, the People's party paper. Tom is back to his old stand What a pity it is that the law com- as editor, and he begins by devoting pelling all candidates for office to file seven columns to his letter and four a sworn statement of the money they columns of T. E. W. editorials, in spend and what for cannot be applied which he claims that the fusionists who sacrificed him brought on the defeat of Bryan.

He says the Populists would certainly have elected Bryan if Watson which went for Palmer and the others had been on the ticket. His letter is for the most part a long review of the circumstances of his nomination. " THE number of men who lay claim accept," he says, "simply because I

He declared that the Populists scared to grow until the pie counter gets as Democracy into taking the silver side bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard of the financial question. The Democrats, with brazen effrontery, re-A Young wife can make an old man nounced the Republican principles do almost anything, and Mrs. Harri- they had been holding and boldly son will make Benny accept, if Mc- swallowed the Populist creeds. After Kinley goes through the monkey bus- the St. Louis Populist convention some iness of asking him, just for courtesy, of the Populist leaders, he declares, developed a wonderful tenderness toward the national banking system and No. Brethren, the Democratic party the national bankers whom their party has not been welcomed as heartily as isn't dead, nor even sleeping; it's wide had from policy assailed. He blames awake and a kicking, but it happened Senator Butler with preventing such to be in the minority the other day when arrangements as would redound to the benefit of him (Watson), saying:

"Dear Sir: Your letter giving me formal notice of my nomination by This is hardly fair either to Blucher of the people for the office of Vice-Pres-

"It is solely because of my prom to do so that I accept the nomination The unusual conditions confronting us must be my excuse for submitting to the public a fair statement of the facts touching this remarkable campaign, STATE Auditor Scibert nad charge in order that all unprejudiced minds

"As the time for beginning the Presidential campaign of 1896 approached, the Democratic party found itself in a dying condition, and it regarded as being the best politician that sorted to a desperate remedy to save ever struck Jefferson City, which is itself from dissolution. It publicly re-Legislature from Lincoln county, is professed the Populist creed which it had bitterly assailed.'

tion, he says: "During the dreary vears of 1892, '93, '94 and '95, when Republicans and Democrats alike were most satisfactory to the Democrats of falling over each other in the effort to be first at Wall street's feet, and lowest in the dust of political self-abasement to the trusts, the national selfpointed Paul B. Moore, of Mississippi abasement to the railways, the bond nolders and the gold speculators, the People's party was the one champion

TALKS OF ITS BECORD. "It stood fearlessly against the nungry hordes of class legislation. It proclaimed constantly its undying antagonism to Wall street and its poli-

ministration and the selection of Mr. Since the bugle note of Rhoderic woke Moore as his Private Secretary is di- the highlands, the flery cross sped from mountain to glen and from glen J. WEST GOODWIN, of the Sedalia to hamlet, there has been no such spontaneous outburst of popular enthusiasm as marked the growth of the People's party. One creed, one purpose, one hope, one inspiration moved last week to confer with the editor of us all, and had we sternly put tempta tion aside and nominated a straight Populist ticket at St. Louis, one man Mr. Goodwin informs the writer that from the West and one from the at least \$1,000 is to be raised. The South, we would have swept this land

"At Chicago the Democratic man

agers, having adopted the leading Populist principles, nominated for the first place on the ticket a candidate who indorses those principles. But THE place of the Hon. Champ Clark there was a powerful minority presin politics seems to be fixed. Every- ent, which protested against the platthing indicates that this is true. When form. To pacify this anti-Bryan elethe St. Louis Republic was giving the ment in Bryan's own party they named for the second place on the ticket a candidate who represents the minority element of the Chicago convention as thoroughly as Bryan represents the majority. In the delirium of joy among the free silver men, or Jones. Altgeld and others were which followed their victory, the representatives of the Rastern corporation interests, railroad interests and manufacturing interests shrewdly manipulated the nomination of Mr. Sewall, and thus, before the Bryan men

"The Democrats seem to resent as 000 votes they were begging for and

Sleep

resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restor-ing and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

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would include the cure o every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

WAS NOT WELCOMED. "I can say with the perfect assur ance of telling the unqualified truth Blucher was received by Wellington at Waterloo. They want my rein forcement, but they do not want me with them. They need Blucher troops, but they draw the line on Blucher. his troops, nor it is the best way to defeat Napoleon. For this attitude upon the part of the Democratic managers, I believe, that you, Senator are largely responsible. You made no effort to have me recognized; you publicly stated that I would not be notified of my nomination; you went into the fusion policy over my written protest, with all the zeal of a man who wanted to elect the Democratic ticket. In this I think you were

wrong. As chairman of the Populist committee, the party certainly expected you to do all you could to elect the Populist ticket. Had you demandnounced the Republican policies which ed Mr. Sewall's withdrawal from the icket he would have been withdrawn I have a letter for you, in which you state that the Democratic committee expected you to make the demand, but you did not make it. From the perversity of temper, with which the Democratic managers have refused to do the right thing by the Populists it would seem that they prefer Mc-Kinleyism to anything which would seem to be partly a Populist triumph Their settled purpose is to couple Bryan's election with the complete destruction of the Populist party They are willing to use the Populist

nominee as a lever to move Populist votes, but not as an ally who would have had any rights. To elect Mr. Bryan the Populists' votes are necessary and he cannot get them, if I should come off the ticket voluntarily, or be virtually forced off the Sewall fusions. If you or Mr. Jones think the Populists will vote for Mr. Bryan after they realize that Watson has been practically pushed off the ticket by fusion deals, you are making a luge blunder. Bryan is being ruined by the efforts to force Sewall's elecion also. Populists will not vote a

ticket which is all Democratic."

THE FARMERS' CONGRESS.

and Other Legislation.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 11 .- The

Farmers' National Congress, at its session to-day, by resolution, requestéd ex-President Harrison to address the body. The president of the congress, referring to a bill pending in the United States senate providing for an industrial commission, said that action should be taken by the farmers' convention looking to the appointment of one, or perhaps two of the five members of the commission from the membersbip of this congress. The session was largely devoted to esolutions and they were referred to

the committee on resolutions, as follows: Suggesting S. W. Allerton, of Illinois, for secretary of agriculture requesting the Congress of the United tates to appoint a corps of civil engineers to examine the report as to the canal connecting the Atlantic with the Great Lakes by way of rivers and the Gulf of Mexico; that it is the sense of this congress that women should be given the right of suffrage; that the longress of the United States should take active measures to restrict unde-

> class legislation and discourage sec W. H. Hoffman of Illinois introduced resolution to the effect that, inasmuch as the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the tax on incomes is unconstitutional, and whereas the farmers! Income include all the products of the farm, all farm products should be exempt from as

sirable immigration, discountenance

essment or taxation. Mr. Stahl, of Illinois: "Whereas trusts are annually robbing the American people of millions of dollars, be it resolved, that this congress demand that the laws against trusts be enforced and such laws as are now inad-

quate be strengthened." The committee on locating the next meeting of the congress reported in favor of St. Paul, Minn., and suggested that it be held at least two months earlier in the year than the present

Mrs. S. I. Winscott, who for several weeks has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinley, will leave in a few days for her home SAM B. COOK HONORED.

Serenaded by a Number of His Friends and Presented With a Handsome Gift as a Token of Their Esteem.

Hon. Sam B. Cook, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee whose vigorous work during the campaign just closed won for Missouri the title of the banner Democratic State of the Union, was highly honored by a large number of his friends on Wednesday evening, November 11. The crowd gathered at the Court House about half past seven and, headed by the Bryan and Sewall drum corps, marched to Mr. Cook's residence and surrounded the house Hearing the noise Mr. Cook stepped out on the porch to see what wa causing it, and at once found himself the center of attraction. His appearance was the signal for a voiley of litical parties, and it is with honest cheers, which ended with three rous- pride that we point to you, our fellow ing ones proposed by someone in the citizen, and say: There is a superb P. H. Cullen stepped forward and, in enemy has never accused of wrong. man of the State Committee with a from such a battle is the highest comforks and spoons, ornamented with servant.

great cheer and courage.

"This splendid victory for Democvacillating and wavering between a unanimous. positive and a negative position, we

hand; though great corporations the office than I. [Cries of No! No!] banded together and hurled anathemas against Democracy with a vengeance that hath no parallel in political warfare; though Republican flushed with recent victory, filled in the State convention has been in ed by the siren song of those whom Democracy had turned a deaf State convention. ear, fought as it never fought before -still, under all these difficultiesamidst all this whirling, changing, bewildering activity—you fought the very much for this remembrance." fight for the plain people, resolutely, uncomplainingly and with a determi-Democratic party a name;' you marshaled them as a general would marshal soldiers; you made the school Declarations Favoring Equal Suffrage

house the camping ground, and mustered there the army that is to control the Republic. At your command the 'railying drum beat' of Democracy 'rolled over field and meadow' Louisville Cement, and the Spartan Democrats of Missouri heard its call and answered with a majority 70,000 strong, winning for pure Jefferson Democracy the great est victory won in Migsouri since the war. You, the captain general of this great contest, we, your neighbors,

come to render unto you the things that are yours. "But heartier still do we congratu late you and respect you for another reat conflict with your personal statement; character not sullied, but brighter. on press reports, trickery, bribery,

Poor Blood

a new harness won't give him strength. If a house is cold new turniture won't warm it. If your strength is easily exhausted; work a burden; nerves weak; digestion poor; muscles soft; if you are pale and worn out, the trouble is with the blood. It is not so much IMPURE blood as POOR blood. Pills won't make this blood rich; nor will bitters, nor iron tonics, any more than a new harness will give strength to the horse, or new furniture will make a house warm. For poor blood you want something that will make rich blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophos-phites is the best remedy in the world for enriching the blood. We have prepared a book telling you more about the subject. Sent Free. For sale by all druggists at 50c. & \$1.00.

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SCRATCH SCREAM

him, and one to put needicine on him. We had to hold him sometimes an hour before we ented get him quieted cows. All said that they never new such a faces or bors on any haby ac on him. I had to tie his hands tight in a cloth, night arei day, for five months. My sieler had used CUTL, and I began to use it. After only one applications, he lay draws and a lept as he had not for a month, poor fittle fellow. He has not a sour on him now, and is as fair and his firsh to as north as any baby. While he had this disease I had to cut the sleeves out of his clothes, and put graves underwarr on him to keep him cool. I had to keep pieces of soft cloth around his neck, it was so wet with moisture from the sores, and I had to change the chubs sometimes ten or twelve times a day. Miss: A. HAYNES, Lisbon, N. D.

STEEDT CREE TREATMENT FOR BARY HUSGUS.—
Wern hath with OUTRIERS FOR HARY HUSGUS.—
Sold throughout the world. FOUVER DAGS and CREE CREE.
Sold throughout the world. FOUVER DAGS and CREE.

crowd for "Sam Cook," and when party worker, but an honest, conthe last echoes had died away Hon. scientious man-one that even the a neat speech, presented the chair- To thus come unaccused of wrong handsome set of solid silver knives, pliment that can be paid to a party

"But I spoke of you as a 'party servant' and such you have been through "Mr. Cook-We come not as dis- many a hard fought campaign. But turbers, but as citizens to show you let me say to you the day of your ing for their moderate little home. you on the splendid service you have friends, say that you shall serve as a building, with a porch running along rendered our State and county. In pack horse no longer, We will rethis hour, when the lowering clouds ward the services you have rendered. of disappointment darken for a day the political firmanent, the imperial you now to make no other arrange-State of Missouri, like the sun in ments. The mantle of Hardin, Phelps heaven, shines full and refulgent, fill- and Stone must rest upon your shouling the hearts of the patriotic with ders. You must succeed Lon V. Stephens. You must and shall be the Chief Magistrate of Missouri. We, racy in Missouri is largely due to your friends, will make your fight and your energy, foresight and judgment. every Democrat who believes that In the days of overwhelming anxiety loyal service should be rewarded, that and thick gloom when dissension ran mental strength, moral worth and riot and the leaders heeded not the patriotic devotion are forces in poliroice of the people, when the legions tics and government, will move to of the Missouri Democracy were make your nomination and election

"Accept our great respect and know that you, forgetting conse- hearty congratulations and this souvquences, defying the insolence of enir as an evidence of our sincerity." lace and power and wealth, led the Mr. Cook was taken very much by ustice. By that fight we secured the completely by surprise, it would be Pertle Springs platform, then the doing myself a great injustice not to regular State platform, then the say a few words of thanks. I had great Chicago platform, the superb been informed that several of my constitution and by-laws of modern friends were coming to call on me Democracy, which will eventually this evening, but my family persuadbring national victory to the party ed me to believe that the call had and blessings to our people. We see been postponed until to-morrow evenand we are here to publicly thank you expected. I will say in all sincerity that every one of you worked as hard "Having been thus instrumental in for Democratic success is I have done raming party policies, you were called and deserve as much credit for the to direct and wage the battle in this result. I hold your friendship more State for the supremacy of these valuable than any political gain and ing these principles had triumphed rather an early date to open the camtwo years before; though leaders of paign of 1900. I shall be with you other days deserted the cause of Dem- then as I am now, and perhaps

ocracy and set up idols of their own; by that time there will be a candidate though wealth withheld its lavish for Governor much better fitted for The work of the people of this town, county and district in the recent campaign has brought credit on all of them. As a result, our representation with hope of another, and encourag- creased by two votes and our district to will have the largest vote in the

"I wish I could invite you all in spend the evening, but there appears to be too large a crowd. I thank you nation born of conscious right. You ing on the porch, and Mr. Cook invitorganized under one banner the un- ed the crowd to go down town with numbered throng that gave to the him. The line of march was again taken up and a halt was called at Buckner's drug store, where the crowd was treated to "Whizzers." Everybody smoked and one of the lessantest events of the campaign of

1896 had become a matter of local La Crosse Lumber Co.

He Will Take a Trip to Hot Springs For His Health. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 11.-Lon

GOVERNOR-ELECT STEPHENS

V. Stephens will take a trip to Hot reason: You emerged from that health. He makes the following by Rev. Mr. Jesse at the resi-

"I have now been confined to my southwest of Mexico. The Though in the heat of the fight, room for over a month with an illness is a great favorite with all who know though up to the front of the battle such as I have never had before. For her, and we are glad to know that Mr. 'where the steel glistened brightest,' several months past I have felt that yet neither friend nor foe has charged some sort of a spell was growing upon county their home. Mr. Thompson is a you with any word or deed that ill me. It came and with it inflammation ecomes a gentleman. If we rely up- of the eyes, rendering me almost blind. With the assistance of stenogpracticability of constructing a ship fraud and all the sins of the decalogue rapher I have prosecuted my cam- Mr. and Mrs. John Ware was crowded paign and feel highly gratified at the with the relatives and immedia esults. Thousands of letters and tel- friends of the high contracting parties egrams have poured in upon me dur-and a sumptuous spread was enjoyed ing the past few days tendering con- by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Thompbeen able to read them they have been with many valuable and useful pres-read to me, and I appreciate the kind ents. The Mexico LEDGER joins all reelings of gladness shown me by who know the bride and groom in Stricken With Poverty and Sickness. The case of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, the much better now, and if I continue to perity. mprove as I have during the last few days I shall be out next week. I will of the late Dr. C. O. Curtman, the then reply personally to those who well known chemist and scientist, of have written me rejoicing in my elec- St. Louis, is the guest of her tion, and also to those who have made Mise Laura Roberts. applications for positions. In the

> tiently bear with me." Senator Cockrell, Senator Vest, Gov. Stone, J. W. Farris, J. T. Bradsha and other Democratic leaders held a conference here yesterday. They said it had no political significance.

Portland Cement. La Crosse Lumber Co.

John Atkins is arranging to move to Barton county, Mo., to live. Mr. At-kins has lived in Audrain county many years and has made many friends, wh hope that he will ultimately return here to stay. The LERGER wishes John well wherever he may locate. Mr. I. H. Taibot is going to Southeast Missouri on a hunting trip in a

JESSE JAMES' MODEL SON. Steady and Industrious. He Has Won

the Esteem of All.

From the Kansas City World. Every morning except Sunday a sall, well built, sturdy looking man, with a smooth face and clear sparking eyes, mounts a bicycle in front of modest little frame cottage at 3402 Tracey avenue and rides away to his work. As he spins along the thoroughfares, his well proportioned figire showing to a good advantage in a neat fitting suit, many admiring giances are cast his way. Probably one person in a hundred recognizes him. He is the son of the late Jesse James. His name is also Jesse-Jesse T.—but his friends and acquaintance call him "Tim," because, probably Timothy James, when spoken, is not so liable to excite the curiosity of strangers as would the name of his

noted father. Jesse T. James is now 20 years old. He is regarded by his friends and Oregon.... timekeeper in the Armour Packing Wyoming 3 Company's plant, where for five years he has been employed. His employers regard him highly, and delight in

extolling his merits. Jesse—or Tim—supports his mother and sister. He has just finished payour great respect and to congratulate party service is at an end. We, your which is a story and a half frame one side. Miss Maria James, his sister, is now 17 years old. She is a sweet-faced young woman, of a rather retiring disposition. This is her third year in high school, and next year she expects to graduate. Her brother is very proud of her, and Mrs. James, a notherly looking woman, with rather sorrowful eyes, is very proud of her children.

"Do I know Tim Jamesesse?" said an employe of the packing house, repeating the question of a reporter for the World. "Well, I hould say I do, and I don't know anything bad of him either. He's one of changing of only 25,393 votes—as a the best young men I ever knew: steady, honest, accommodating-why, you never met a nicer fellow in your

All of his fellow employes have a of Bryan. fight for a positive political platform surprise and was visibly affected. He kindly word to say for Tim. Besides one that embodied and unbosomed said: "Although you have taken me being an expert bicyclist, Tim is a fine gentlemen who are throwing up their amateur base ball player, and is an in- hats and screaming themselves black fielder in the Schmelzer Blues, at one in the face with nonsense about landtime the strongest amateur base ball team in this part of the State.

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding. On Saturday, Nov. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertels, of Martinsburg, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of one which will long be pleasantly reattended by the immediate members of the family and relatives. At noon policies. Though the legions oppos- so far as the future is concerned it is the same party sat down to a sumptuous dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bertels, after which the in- pure. vited guests began to come. Over a hundred invitations had been sent out and, although the inclemency of the ness. 25c. weather kept a few away, a large number was present. At 6 o'clock an elegant supper was served and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing The Commonweal Commander Has a the happy couple many more years of

Quite a number of guests were presnt from a distance. Among the presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Bertels were silver tea service. Martin Bode: silver spoonholder and spoons, Mr. Platzmeyer; silver water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bertels; two cups and saucers. Frank Wilke: silver butter knife. Mr. and Mrs. Angust Bertels: porcelain coffee pot, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fennewald; silver knife, fork and spoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fennewald; B. Fennewald; silver salt and pepper vote of the people.

Coxey has called a conference of all spoons and fruit dish, Mrs. Adrain; wine glasses, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weischaus; silver knife, fork and spoon, of government. He believes that Mr. and Mrs. Linneman; silver knife, fork and spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Haar; liver knife, fork and spoon, Mr. and

Mrs. J. Fennewald. The LEDGER joins in extending congratulations and hopes that Mr. and Mrs. Bertels will have a chance to celebrate their golden wedding.

Ware-Thompson. At 3 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Miss Sallie Ware and Mr. Willard Thomp-Springs in an effort to recuperate his son, of Audrain county, were married dence of the bride's parents, just substantial citizen of this county, and we congratulate him on marrying such one, and although I have not son were remembered by their friends ents. The Mexico LEDGER joins all

Miss Charlotte Curtman, daughter

meantime I trust my friends will pa- Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., savs :



DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD. S1.00 per bettle. Book "TO MOTHERS" BRADFIELD SECULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. in number, were cast for Champ Wilfley. All had a most enjoyable

Bryan Might Easily Have Won. From the Washington Post.

An examination of the figures of

last Tuesday's vote results in some very curious and interesting revelations. It will be remembered that the Post, from the very first, insisted that Bryan's chances were good, that at any stage of the campaign his election was a possibility, and that McKinley's election, although we regarded it as highly probable, depended after all upon a very narrow and uncertain margin. As unanswerable proof that we were right in this, we now call attention to the following table, showing how a change of little more than 25,000 votes, distributed over nine States, would have elected Bryan

notwithstanding his big majoritie elsewhere: States. California... Delaware Indiana 15 Kentucky...... 13 North Dakota..... Total electoral votes, 60. Total McKinley majorities, 50,500.

Now, suppose there had been these changes from McKinley to Bryan in the different States respectively:

Delaware Indiana Kentucky..... North Dakota South Dakota West Virginia..... Wyoming..... Total

These changes would have given every one of the nine States to Bryan and adding their 60 votes to the 167 h got elsewhere, would have made his strength in the Electoral College 227 -three more than he needed to make him President.

It is a serious reflection that the natter of fact, the change of 25,026 votes would have accomplished the lection of McKinley and the election

We commend this reflection to the slides and similar absurdities. Mr. McKinley got tremendous majorities in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan and Illinois but in the rest of the country he has a mighty narrow escape from defeat.

every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre senators would not inte High Mass was sung by its nourishment and strength. If the their Republican associates. He said

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, bilious

COXEY IS ON THE GRASS.

Remedy For All Evils. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 10 .- J. S. Coxey, of commonweal fame, is on the ers for years, but not one more so look at me!" And, of course, if Mcground floor with a new doctrine for than the present teacher, Mr. Noah Kinley was elected the Democratic 1900. It is a platform which declares Barnes. I have witnessed his excelfor the demonetization of gold as well lent work in the school room time as silver, State ownership of all rail- and again. Last Friday evening, Noroads, highways, waterways, telegraph and telephone lines, municipal ownership of all street car lines, water have done credit to our older teachworks, market houses, electric light seuscher; flower vases, Mr. and Mrs. and gas plants, employment of surplus labor in public work, women's suffrage, State control of liquor traffic and to leave out one would do an inilver molasses pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. and election of President by direct

friends of the initiative and referendum as possible. The curse of our schools and advocates of the above principles is the enforced itinery of teachers. tional banks should loan money to the people at cost and this principle, he says, will be incorporated in a platform to be adopted in the parlors of the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Jan. 12. 1897. All who favor the principles above set forth are urged to attend

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC. Children Prohibited From Going Upon the Streets at Garden City.

the St. Louis convention.

TOPEKA, KAS., Nov. 12 .- An epider c of diphtheria prevails in the south restern portion of Kansas, and at the authorities have closed the schools and churches and issued an order prohibiting children under 15 to come upon the streets. A large number of store as there is in the interior of the state. at the town of Springfield there were so many deaths in a few days that the Barn Paint in Bulk, local undertaker's supply of coffins was exhausted, and it became necessary for him to bury three children of one family in the same box.

aged couple who reside in northwes Mexico and whose condition was mentioned at length in the LEDGER several weeks ago, is indeed a sad one Mrs. Bell has been confined to her bed for months and now her husband who has been waiting on her and doing the cooking and washing, has broke down and is in a serious condition They have not cent on earth and no that the old man is sick in bed, they have to rely on the kindness of one or two neighbors for food, wood and care. Mrs. Bell is a sister of Enoch Roberts, of this city.

B. O. Sims' Vote. B. O. Sims, People's party candi date for Congressman from this diselection. They were divided among the counties as follows: Audrain.....

Montgomery..... Warren.... Highest of all in Leavening Strength .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Skeleton of a Woman Unearthed at

St. Joseph, Mo. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., November 11 .- A ation was caused here this after-

ton north of the Fair Grounds was evidently carried there in a gunny suffering from Bright's disease for sevsack. While the flesh was almost all rotted away, yet there is evidence sufficient to show that the person was a woman. The discovery was made a woman. The discovery was made to be the sufficient to show that the person was a woman. by Benjamin Morris and Joseph Smith, McCullagh ranks among the foremost who work as carpenters at Asylum editors of to-day. No. 2. Last night as they emerged from the asylum grounds, returning home, they saw two men digging a 2,510 This morning as they returned to about by severe application to work 1,255 work they went to the spot and dis- during the late presidential campaign. 11,100 covered the body. It seems that as 251 soon as the men reached the skele-2,510 ton they stopped digging and left. and invariably reliable are the qualities 1,505. The body was evidently buried dur-151 ing the night time, as the spot is vis-6,010 ible from scores of homes in the east-

25,393 given cores of nomes in the eastto take and it helps them.
by Wooldridge & Purdy.

A DELEGATION Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and i

> dridge & Purdy. JERRY SIMPSON SATISFIED.

always cures them. For sale by Wool-

result—is all that stood between the The Picturesque Populist Wants Re publicans to Have Full Sway.

WICHITA, KAS., Nov. 13-Congress man-elect Jerry Simpson said yesterday that his candidate for President in 1900 is William Jennings Bryan. He expressed himself as reconciled to the present situation as it would compel onstrate the futility of their gold and onstrate the futility of their gold and protection policy to relieve depression. He said that he wanted an extra and her excellent school system. will be well; if impure, disease will "booms" in the West a few years ago soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsa- was that prosperity was counted on parilla has power to keep you in without taking the farmer into conhealth by making your blood rich and sideration and that similarly the Republican party was ignoring the farm-

to make good times."

er and "beginning at the wrong end

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., November 14.—It tered into an agreement like this: In does my heart good to see the evi- case Bryan was elected the Republidences of faithful work in our country schools. In days gone by I have the streets, wear a dunce cap and visited the Molino school. These peocarry a banner bearing the inscripple have had faithful, energetic teachvember 13th. I attended an entertain ment given by his school that would ers and older pupils. I would like to pants, but I could not mention them all For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy. justice, for all did well and there was not a failure. I do hope the Molino directors will keep Mr. Barnes as long

F. STROTHER. M. Blum & Co. to Move. About January 1st M. Blum & Co. wil move from their present location, at the northeast corner of the square, to We regret to lose him and his excelthe new French building on the north side, where they will occupy the entire lower floor, which they have leased for a term of years. These are among the most desirable store rooms in town and are splendidly lighted and the facilities for displaying goods in the store and show windows will be unexcelled. The rooms are beautifully finished and it is the purand add several new departments, large scale. The rooms will be ele- Watkins, Hope Eastham, Ettle East gantly furnished and when occupied ham, Ollie Whitehead, Tressie Martin will make as attractive a dry goods

La Crosse Lumber Co.

If Mat. McKinley wants to do the magnanimous thing, he will name a cabinet something like this: Secretary of State-John M. Palmer Secretary of Treasury-William J.

Secretary of the Navy-Joshua Lev-

Secretary of the Interior-Hale

Attorney-General-Charles E. Bent-

Private Socretary-Arthur Sewall. The following Mexico people attended the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Louis Botts at the home of trict, received 250 votes at the recent the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs W. J. Botts, on Friday evening last: Mrs. S. B. Cook, Misses Bessie Em-145 mons, Clara Grantham, Mabel Hord 1 Frances Cook and Mary Sullinger and Mesers, Roy Mactariane, Wallace 35 Crossley, C. M. Lackland, Russell Em-The remaining Populist votes, 368 mons, Prof. Wauchope and Douglas

J. B. M'CULLAGH ILL.

Editor of the Globe-Democrat Near Death-Victim of Paralysis.

St. Louis, November 13. - Mr. J. B. McCullagh, editor of the St. Louis noon by the discovery of a human Globe-Democrat, who originated the and east of the city. The body had journalism, lies critically ill at his been buried several months ago and home in the West end. He has been modern system of interviewing in

His condition this morning was

somewhat improved. His physician, Dr. Hughes, states short distance below them. It was that although Mr. McCullagh's condidark and they could not distinguish tion is critical, he does not regard it the men or what they were doing. as hopeless. The illness was brought

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless and invariably reliable are the qualities fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasan

Of Mexico Teachers Visited Moberly Friday, Nov. 13.

From the Moberly Monitor. Last November the teachers in the Moberly public schools visited the public schools of Mexico and this year

the teachers of that city returned the visit and are with us to-day. The Mexico delegation is compe of the following well known and efficient teachers: Mesers. Wauchope and Crossley, Mrs. Hougland and Misses Martinique, Hollopeter, Shea, Grantham, Wright, Milliken and

Baker. This morning the teachers visited the various ward schools and this afternoon visited our excellent high

Acme Plaster,

La Crosse Lumber Co. The Louisiana Press says: Two girls here, each of whom evidently has an over supply of confidence and onthusiasm, made a novel bet, or agreement, last week. One is a Republican, the other a Democrat, and luring a heated discussion, to prove heir confidence in the success of their respective candidates, they encan girl had to ride a "jasack" through

young lady would be compelled, by the agreement, to give an exhibit The old way of delivering messages by post-boys -compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure.

tion, "I am the biggest fool in town;

Sheriff-Elect Melson. From the Vandalia Leader Sheriff-elect Melson will assume the duties of his office well equipped for the position, having served as deputy under Sheriff Stephens for a number of years and Constable of Cuivre township for two terms. He will discharge the duties of the office fearlessly and will make a splendid record.

lent family as citizens of Vandalia. To cure old sores, to heal an indolen ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions Its magic-like action will surprise you. For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

A Splendid Glee Club. The Martinsburg Glee Club, which pose of this enterprising dry goods played a prominent part in the recent firm to greatly enlarge their stock campaign, is composed of the followand add several new departments, ing members: Mrs. Ottie Hildebrand, making it a department store on a leader, Mrs. Lulu Lantz, Misses Cora Myrtle Moser, Emma Martin, and Mesers, L. A. Kuhne, Mart Lantz, Jule Yelton, Willie Watkins, Chas. Watkins, Frank Moser and Harry Pritch-

> The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

Lou Shootman, janitor of the Court House, got eight bucketfuls of honey out of the top of the Court House & few evenings since. Lou is fixed for the winter.

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